P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, with South Dakota's vast rich resources of timber and grass being endangered by fire following an extended period of drought; and

WHEREAS, with the opening of the antelope and grouse hunting season on September 30 in that area of our state covered by lush grass, to be followed by pheasant and duck hunting in October, and on November 1 the deer hunting in the Black Hills and on the prairies; and

WHEREAS, with thousands of hunters harvesting one of South Dakota's important crops--game--the fire hazard will be increased one hundredfold; and

WHEREAS, with the vast fires that have destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and grass valued at several hundred million dollars in the western United States as an example of what could happen in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare the period from September 30, 1967, through November 30, 1967, as--

"KEEP SOUTH DAKOTA GREEN" MONTH

in view of the above facts, and to call attention to the purpose of the Keep South Dakota Green Association, a voluntary organization of persons who promote forest and range appreciation leading to fire prevention and better conservation practices in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 25 day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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